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Sept. 4, 1878—d&wif.

## WHAT THE GENERAL SAID!

A noted General being asked by some  
of his friends how he liked Texas, replied  
"If I was obliged to choose between Hell  
and Texas, I would choose the former."

The above is verified every day by  
parties moving from the North, East and  
South, and as they cannot decide exactly  
as to the existence of the former, they  
certainly avoid Texas, and like sensible  
industrious people seek a productive  
country, such as Kansas, Colorado,  
Nebraska and the Far West. Reader,  
are you contemplating a trip to such a  
country on business or pleasure? If so,  
select the line having the least charge  
of car and board accommodations. The Old  
Reliable Hotel & St. Joseph R. R. (the  
Pioneer line) west of the Mississippi  
River offers you through Day Coaches  
and Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars from  
Chicago, Ill., Toledo, Ohio, and Indianapolis,  
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July 13, 1878—d&f.

Flour Dealer.—D. S. Shellabarger &  
Co. have their flour depot to  
Ham & Cunningham's agricultural store,  
on Prairie street. Flour delivered to any  
part of the city, and farmers can buy as  
low as at the mill; each sack of flour  
warranted. Shellabarger & Co. are now  
putting large and valuable improvements  
to their mill, and will have, when completed,  
by far the best mill in central Illinois.

HAM & CUNNINGHAM.

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JUST RECEIVED,  
Mme DEMOREST'S

FALL PATTERNS.

Demorest's "What to Wear," 15 cents.

Portfolio of Fashions, 15 cents.

15¢ Call for a catalogue, at

LEWIS & SOUTHWICK.

Sept. 21, 1878—d&wif.

Leave Orders at Abel & Locke's exclu-

sive carpet store for whitewashing, calo-

ming, painting, plastering and repair-

ing oysters. All orders promptly attend-

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The Largest and best selected stock of

Berlin Zephyr, Shetland Wool, German-

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M. GORDONSON,

Aug. 20—d&wif. No. 8 Merchant-st.

Children's Carriages, from two dollars

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Places to Rent at Goldstein's music

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June 10 off

Parlor Seats and double Lounges, at

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Artigan Ward as a Practical Joker.

C. C. Ruthrauff, in October Berliner.

Browne and Griswold, the Fat Con-

tributor, were in newspaper work at the

same time in Cleveland, and were very

intimate friends. One day came to the

city a dramatic reader, a man of some

note, but of a very timid disposition.

These two worthies in some manner dis-

covered that he was a person easily im-

paled upon, and shortly after his arrival

they paid him a visit. It was an early

hour in the morning,—long after the

man had retired,—and they found it

difficult to arouse him. They told him

they were editors, and wanted to hear

him read before writing him up. They

invited him to step into a hall adjoining

the hotel and give them a specimen of

his powers. At first the man refused

to go with them, but when they told him

steerily that they were editors, and would

crush him if he did not comply, he felt

compelled to go. Nor would they allow

him to put on his clothes, but forced him

to go in night-dress to a cold and dreary

hall, where they complacently smoked

their cigars while they listened to him

claim, with chattering teeth and

trembling voice, for several hours. When

they finally permitted him to go, they

told him by way of consolation, that

they had always thirsted to hear a dra-

matic reader in night-dress, and that

they were very much gratified with his

performance.

Browne was a great lover of a practi-

cal joke. One of his modest pranks

was in New York City, in 1863. He had

been at some benefit performance with

Dan Bryant and Nelse Seymour, and at

its conclusion he induced these two to

join him on a lark. Accordingly, they

went to Bryant's property-room, and

each donned a complete suit of armor.

Then they armed themselves with

broadswords, and in the still hours of

the night went forth in search of de-

fenseless citizens. Up and down the

streets in grim array they marched, and

whenever they found a man alone and

unarmed, they would make him get

down on his knees and pray for mercy.

Then, after having frightened him al-

most out of his senses, they would per-

mit him to go on his way. Their fun,

however, after a while was brought to

an abrupt termination by the police, who

marched them off to the Tomb. They

entered fictitious names; but the judge

next morning recognized the culprits,

and discharged them with an admonition.

On the same night they visited the

house of Tom Jackson, who had just

brought to this country the famous

Swiss bell-ringers. In response to their

violent ringing of the bell, Jackson

came to an upper window, and not

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C. C. Ruthrauff, in October Sketches.

Browne and Griswold, "the Fat Contributor," were on newspaper work at the same time in Cleveland, and were very intimate friends. One day came to the city a dramatic reader, a man of some note, but of a very timid disposition. These two worthies in some manner discovered that he was a person easily imposed upon, and shortly after his arrival they paid him a visit. It was an early hour in the morning—long after the man had retired,—and they found it difficult to arouse him. They told him they were editors, and wanted to hear him read before writing him up. They invited him to step into a hall adjoining the hotel and give them a specimen of his powers. At first the man refused to go with them, but when they told him sternly that they were editors, and would crush him if he did not comply, he felt compelled to go. Nor would they allow him to put on his clothes, but forced him to go in night-dress to a cold and dreary hall, where they complacently smoked their cigars while they listened to him declaim, with chattering teeth and trembling voice, for several hours. When they finally permitted him to go, they told him by way of consolation, that they had always thirsted to hear a dramatic reader in night dress, and that they were very much gratified with his performance.

Brown was a great lover of a practical joke. One of his maddest pranks was in New York City, in 1863. He had been at some benefit performance with Dan Bryant and Nelse Seymour, and at its conclusion he induced these two to join him on a lark. Accordingly, they went to Bryant's property-room, and each donned a complete suit of armor. Then they armed themselves with broadswords, and in the still hours of the night, went forth in search of defenseless citizens. Up and down the streets in grim array they marched, and whenever they found a man alone and unarmed, they would make him get down on his knees and pray for mercy. Then, after having frightened almost out of his wits, they would permit him to go on his way. Their fun, however, after a while was brought to an abrupt termination by the police, who marched them off to the Tombs. They entered fictitious names, but the judge next morning recognized the culprits, and discharged them with an admonition. On the same night they visited the house of Tom Jackson, who had just brought to this country the famous Swiss bell-ringers. In response to their violent ringing of the bell, Jackson came to an upper window, and not knowing who his visitors were, asked in tones of thunder what they wanted.

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Jackson then recognized them, and, appreciating the joke, invited them in.

Anecdote of Bismarck.

Prussia Bismarck is quoted by the London Times as telling this story of his conference with Thiers and Favre during the days of peace making between France and Germany: "We had not to discuss a question on which we could not agree. M. Thiers fought like a *bœuf à la mode*. M. Jules Favre wept, made tragic gestures, and no progress was made. Suddenly I began talking German. M. Thiers looked at me with an amazed air and said, 'You know very well we do not understand German.' Just so, I said, 'when I discuss with men whom I expect ultimately to come to an understanding, I speak their language; but when I begin to see that it is useless to discuss with them my own. Send for an interpreter.' The truth is, I was in a hurry to settle matters. These tactics had a strange effect. M. Jules Favre extended his long arms to heaven, his hair stood on end, and, concealing his face in his hands, he rushed into a corner of the room, pressing his head against the wall as if he would not be a witness to the humiliation inflicted upon the representatives of France in forcing them to continue the negotiations in German. M. Thiers looked up above his spectacles with a scandalized air, then rushed to a table at the other end of the room, and I heard his pen dashes feverishly over the paper. In a short time he came to me. His small eyes flamed behind his spectacles, his mouth was drawn up with anger, and he offered me the paper with an abrupt movement, and in a hasty and harsh voice said, 'Is that what you want?' I looked at what he had written, it was admirably drawn up, and was pretty nearly what I wanted. I then resumed speaking in French, and the negotiations were completed in that tongue."

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ELECTION IN COLORADO TO-DAY.

Don't forget Cannon's speech at the court house to-morrow night.

THAT was pretty rough on "Senator" Gandy—to have nobody out to hear him, after thoroughly billing the city and country for the last two weeks. The greenbackers could have done better.

## THE GOOD OLD TIMES.

There is a great deal of nonsense talked about the good old times. Every city, town or village in the land has its croakers, who see nothing but disaster in the future, hard times in the present, and good times in the past. The Adrian (Mich.) Times tells of one of these complaining individuals who was growling about the present low price of wheat.

A well-known Michigan citizen gave a little of his experience of the good old times of forty years ago. He lived where Burr Oak now stands, and, wanting to get some barrels of salt, he put thirty bushels of wheat in his wagon and started for Adrian, eighty miles away. As he could not get cash there, he went on to Palmyra mills and sold his wheat for fifty cents a bushel. Going back to Adrian, he paid \$3 for two barrels of salt, and got back to Burr Oak after being five days gone, being delayed by the execrable roads. This is a fair sample of the good old timer, and it must be admitted that they do not flatter themselves by comparison with the times we have at present.

## WHY HAS GOLD CHANGED TO PLOW FROM THIS COUNTRY?

The heavy excess of our exports over our imports has completely stopped the flow of gold from this country to Europe, and brought back our bonds in such amount that less than 20 per cent. of the government bonded debt is now held abroad. This has caused such disturbance of the European market as to create considerable alarm. A London dispatch says:

"The advance of the rate of discount by the Bank of Germany to 5 per cent. is regarded as another evidence of the grave disturbance in the monetary affairs of Europe which is to be apprehended in consequence of the complete cessation of the supply of gold from the United States, and the strong probability that the latter in the future will draw gold in large quantities from Europe. The Bank of England has sought to check this outflow of gold by advancing its rate to five. Germany now follows by an advance to five, and a further advance by the Bank of England is predicted. The supply of gold outside the amount hitherto received from America will not be sufficient to make up the annual wastage of the precious metals by handling and their consumption in the arts, and as era of dear and scarce money is apprehended."

The new Arkansas Legislature is more solidly Democratic than was the last. The senate will consist of twenty-nine Democrats, one Greenbacker, and one Republican—the latter a colored Senator, who holds over. The house is made up of eighty-one Democrats, five Greenbackers, and seven Republicans. In the last legislature there were nineteen Republicans, two in the senate and seventeen in the house. Conciliation is working.

The Albany Journal says the New York Republican Convention was the best in the memory of the younger Republicans of the state, perhaps the best in the history of the party, and adds: "It was a splendid success in all respects—a success in its character and dignity; a success in its spirit and speeches; a success in its perfect harmony and unity; a success in its firm and lofty devotion to principles; a success in its wise nomination; and, summing up all, a success in the well deserved and well-earned success which will crown its work now and hereafter, in the state and in the country."

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## COLONEL INGERSOLL ON GREENBACKS.

*Social Dispatch to the New York Times.*  
WASHINGTON, September 23.—Colonel Robert Ingorsoll, who has just returned from a visit to Europe, has been "interviewed" by the Washington Post, in the course of which he expresses sound view on financial questions in his peculiarly pungent style. "In regard to the Greenback party," said Colonel Ingorsoll, "I'm not a believer in miracles. I do not believe that something can be made out of nothing. The government, in my judgment, cannot create money; the government can give its note like an individual, and the prospect of its being paid determines its value. We have already substantially resumed. Every piece of property that has been shrinking has simply been resuming. We expended during the war—not for the useful, but for the useless; not to build up, but to destroy—at least our billion dollars. The government was an enormous purchaser; when the war ceased the industries of the country lost their greatest customer. As a consequence there was a surplus of production, and consequently a surplus of labor. At last we have gotten back, and the country since the war has produced over and above the cost of production something near the amount that was lost during the war. Our exports are about two hundred million dollars more than our imports, and this is a healthy sign. There are, however, five or six hundred thousand men, probably, out of employment; as prosperity increases this number will decrease. I am in favor of the government doing something to ameliorate the condition of these men. I would like to reconstruct the Northern and Southern Pacific Railroads; this would give employment at once to thousands, and, hence, after awhile, to millions. All the signs of the times to me are good. The wretched bankrupt law at last is wiped from the statute books, and honest people in a short time can get plenty of credit. The law should have been repealed years before it was. It would have been far better had all who have gone into bankruptcy during these frightful years done so at once."

Speaking of the probable political effect of the Greenback movement, Colonel Ingorsoll said: "I do not believe any party can permanently succeed in the United States that does not believe in and advocate actual money. I want to see the greenback equal with gold the world round. A money below par keeps the people below par. No man can possibly be proud of a country that is not willing to pay its debts. Several of the States this fall may be carried by the Greenback party, but if I have a correct understanding of their views, that party cannot hold any State for any great length of time. But all the men of wealth should remember that everybody in the community has got, in some way, to be supported. I want to see them so they can support themselves by their own labor. In my judgment, real prosperity will begin with actual resumption, because confidence will then return. If the workmen of the United States cannot make their living, cannot have the opportunity to labor, they have got to be supported in some way and in any event. I want to see a liberal policy inaugurated by the government. I believe in improving rivers and harbors. I do not believe the trans-continental commerce of this country should depend on one railroad. I want new territories opened. I want to see American steamships running to all the great ports of the world. I want to see our flag flying on all the seas and in all the harbors. We've got the best country, and, in my judgment, the best people in the world, and we ought to be the most prosperous nation on the face of the earth."

Then you only consider the greenback movement a temporary thing?"  
Colonel Ingorsoll—Yes; I do not believe there is anything permanent in anything that is not sound, that has not a perfectly sound foundation, and I mean sound, sound in every sense of the word. It must be wise and honest. We have plenty of money; the trouble is to get it. If these Greenbackers will pass a law furnishing all of us with collateral, there certainly would be no trouble about getting the money. Nothing can demonstrate more fully the plenitude of money than the fact that millions of four per cent. bonds have been taken in the United States. The trouble is business scarce.

"But don't you think the Greenback movement will help the Democracy to success in 1880?"  
Colonel Ingorsoll—I think the greenback movement will injure the Republican party more than the Democratic party. Whether that injury will reach as far as 1880 depends simply upon one thing. If resumption—in spite of all the resolutions to the contrary—inaugurates an era of prosperity, I believe and hope it will, then it seems to me that the Republican party will be as strong in the North as in its palmy days. Of course I regard most of the old issues as settled, and I make this statement simply because I regard the financial issue as the only living one.

Colonel Ingorsoll, unlike some of the men who are regarded as Republican leaders, and who are encouraging the Greenback heresy in Pennsylvania and other States, sees no difference between the most pronounced inflationists and the Greenbackers. He regards the Greenbackers as the party of inflation of promises. "I am in favor," said the distinguished orator, "of inflation produced by industry. I am in favor of the country being inflated with corn, with wheat, good houses, books, pictures, and plenty of labor for everybody. I am in favor of being inflated with gold and silver, but I do not believe in the inflation of promise, except

TELEGRAPHIC  
FEVER NEWS.

## THE DISEASE STILL SPREADING.

## Another Appeal for Ra-tions.

## The Chinese Embassy.

## POLITICAL AND OTHER NEWS.

NEW ORLEANS, September 30.—The total of deaths from yellow fever for the week is 326, of which 262 are children. The deaths from noon to 6 p.m., 22; new cases, 124. A rumor is current that Mr. Conrad, proprietor of the Carrollton Hotel, was buried alive. The story is that while the body was being interred, the sexton became alarmed by a sound within the coffin. He ran off, and when an examination was made, Conrad had turned over and pulled out a handful of his own hair.

The Central Relief Committee, composed of officers of all associations, excepting the Howardas, has made another appeal to the Secretary of War for rations, and in case of failure will appeal to the country for food for the starving. The spread of fever in localities other than those first attacked has been quite as virulent as at any time since the commencement of the epidemic.

BATON ROUGE, La., Sept. 30.—One hundred and thirty-three cases and five deaths were officially reported during the past forty-eight hours. Michael Judd, of St. Louis, contractor for building the wall around the National Cemetery, died to-day. Everything was done by the Howard Association and the physicians to save him, but his case proved of too severe a type. The fever had reached and is spreading in the suburbs, where it is attacking our poorest classes, but they are having every attention the Howardas can give them, which is drawing heavily upon and reducing their limited resources.

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For State Treasurer:  
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of Johnson County.  
For Superintendent of Public Instruction:  
JAMES F. BLAINE,  
of St. Clair County.  
For Clerk Supreme Court—Coast, Grand Div'n,  
M. B. CONVERSE,  
of Sangamon County.  
For Clerk of Appellate Court—Third District,  
H. M. DUNCAN,  
of Macoupin County.  
For Representative in Congress, 14th District,  
JOSEPH G. CANNON,  
of Vermilion Co.  
For Senator—20th District,  
WILLIAM T. MOFFETT,  
of Macon County.  
For Representatives—20th District,  
DR. JOHN H. TYLER,  
GEORGE K. INGRAM,  
of DeWitt County.  
COUNTY—TICKET.  
For Sheriff,  
MARTIN PURDY, JR.,  
For Coroner,  
FRANK W. HAINES.

ELECTION IN COLORADO TO-DAY.

DON'T FORGET CANVAS'S SPEECH AT THE COURT HOUSE TOMORROW NIGHT.

THAT was pretty rough on "Senator" Gandy—to have nobody out to hear him, after thoroughly billing the city and country for the last two weeks. The greenbackers could have done better.

## THE GOOD OLD TIMES.

There is a great deal of nonsense talked about the good old times. Every city, town or village in the land has its croakers, who see nothing but disaster in the future, hard times in the present, and good times in the past. The Adrian (Mich.) *Times* tells of one of these complaining individuals who was growling about the present low price of wheat. A well-known Michigan citizen gave a little of his experience of the good old times of forty years ago. He lived where Burr Oak now stands, and, wanting to get some barrels of salt, he put thirty bushels of wheat in his wagon and started for Adrian, eighty miles away. As he could not get cash there, he went to Palmyra mills and sold his wheat for fifty cents a bushel. Going back to Adrian, he paid \$3 for two barrels of salt, and got back to Burr Oak after being five days gone, being delayed by the execrable roads. This is a fair sample of the good old timer, and it must be admitted that they do not flatter themselves by comparison with the times we have at present.

## WHY HAS GOLD CEASED TO FLOW FROM THIS COUNTRY?

The heavy excess of our exports over our imports has completely stopped the flow of gold from this country to Europe, and brought back our bonds in such amounts that less than 20 per cent. of the government bonded debt is now held abroad. This has caused such a disturbance of the European market as to create considerable alarm. A London dispatch says: "The advance of the rate of discount by the Bank of Germany to 5 per cent. is regarded as another evidence of the grave disturbance in the monetary affairs of Europe which is to be apprehended in consequence of the complete cessation of the supply of gold from the United States, and the strong probability that the latter in the future will draw gold in large quantities from Europe. The Bank of England has sought to check this outflow of gold by advancing its rate to five. Germany now follows by an advance to five, and a further advance by the Bank of England is predicted. The supply of gold outside the amount hitherto received from America will not be sufficient to make up the annual wastage of the precious metals by barding and their consumption in the arts, and an era of dear and scarce money is apprehended."

The new Arkansas Legislature is more solidly Democratic than was the last. The senate will consist of twenty-one Democrats, one Greenbacker, and one Republican—the latter a colored Senator, who holds over. The house is made up of eighty-one Democrats, five Greenbackers, and seven Republicans. In the last legislature there were nineteen Republicans, two in the senate and seventeen in the house. Conciliation is working.

The Albany Journal says the New York Republican Convention was the best in the memory of the younger Republicans of the state, perhaps the best in the history of the party, and adds: "It was a splendid success in all respects—a success in its character and dignity; a success in its spirit and discipline; a success in its perfect harmony and unity; a success in its firm and lofty devotion to principles; a success in its wise nomination; and, summing up all, a success in the well deserved and well-earned success which will crown the work now and hereafter, in the state and in the country."

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## COLONEL INGERSOLL ON GREENBACKERS.

Special Dispatch to the New York Times.  
WASHINGTON, September 23.—Colonel Robert Ingorsoll, who has just returned from a visit to Europe, has been "interviewed" by the Washington Post, in the course of which he expresses sound view on financial questions in this peculiarly pungent style. "In regard to the Greenback party," said Colonel Ingorsoll, "I'm not a believer in miracles. I do not believe that something can be made out of nothing. The government, in my judgment, cannot create money; the government can give its note like an individual, and the prospect of its being paid determines its value. We have already substantially resumed. Every piece of property that has been shrinking has simply been resuming. We expended during the war—not for the useful, but for the useless; not to build up, but to destroy—at least one billion dollars. The government was an enormous purchaser; when the war ceased the industries of the country lost their greatest customer. As a consequence there was a surplus of production, and consequently a surplus of labor. At last we have gotten back, and the country since the war has produced over and above the cost of production something near the amount that was lost during the war. Our exports are about two hundred million dollars more than our imports, and this is a healthy sign. There are, however, five or six hundred thousand men, probably, out of employment; as prosperity increases this number will decrease. I am in favor of the government doing something to ameliorate the condition of these men. I would like to reconstruct the Northern and Southern Pacific Railroads; this would give employment at once to thousands, and houses, after awhile, to millions. All the signs of the times to me are good. The wretched bankrupt law at last is wiped from the statute books, and honest people in a short time can get plenty of credit. The law should have been repealed years before it was. It would have been far better had all who have gone into bankruptcy during these fifteen years done so at once."

Speaking of the probable political effect of the Greenback movement, Colonel Ingorsoll said: "I do not believe any party can permanently succeed in the United States that does not believe in and advocate actual money. I want to see the greenback equal with gold the world round. A money below par keeps the people below par. No man can possibly be proud of a country that is not willing to pay its debts. Several of the States this fall may be carried by the Greenback party, but if I have a correct understanding of their views, that party cannot hold any State for any great length of time. But all the men of wealth should remember that everybody in the community has got, in some way, to be supported. I want to see them so they can support themselves by their own labor. In my judgment, real prosperity will begin with actual resumption, because confidence will then return. If the workingmen of the United States cannot make their living, cannot have the opportunity to labor, they have got to be supported in some way and in any event. I want to see a liberal policy inaugurated by the government. I believe in improving rivers and harbors. I do not believe the trans-continental commerce of this country should depend on one railroad. I want new territories opened. I want to see American steamships running to all the great ports of the world. I want to see our flag flying on all the seas and in all the harbors. We've got the best country, and, in my judgment, the best people in the world, and we ought to be the most prosperous nation on the face of the earth."

Then you only consider the greenback movement a temporary thing?" Colonel Ingorsoll—ies; I do not believe there is anything permanent in anything that is not sound, that has not a perfectly sound foundation, and I mean sound, sound in every sense of the word. It must be wise and honest. We have plenty of money; the trouble is to get it. If these Greenbackers will pass a law furnishing all of us with collaterals, there certainly would be no trouble about getting the money. Nothing can demonstrate more fully the plenitude of money than the fact that millions of four per cent. bonds have been taken in the United States. The trouble is business is scarce.

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tation and speculation. I sympathize with every man who is willing to work and can't get it, and I sympathize to that degree that I would like to see the fortunate and prosperous taxed to support the unfortunate brother until labor could be found. The Greenback party seems to think credit is just as good as gold. While the credit lasts this is so; but the trouble is, whenever it is ascertained that the gold is gone or cannot be produced the credit takes wings. The bill of a perfectly solvent bank may circulate for years. Now because nobody demands the gold on that bill it does not follow that the bill would be just as good without any gold behind it. The idea that you can have the gold whenever you present the bill gives it value. To illustrate: A poor man buys soup tickets. He's not hungry at the time of the purchase, and will not be for some hours. During these hours the Greenback gentlemen argue there is no use of keeping any soup on hand with which to redeem these tickets, and from this they further argue that if they can be good for a few hours without soup, why not forever? And they would be only the holder gets hungry. Until he is hungry, of course, he doesn't care whether any soup is on hand or not, but when he presents his ticket he wants his soup, and the idea that he can have his soup when he does present his ticket gives it its value, and so I regard bank notes, without gold or silver, as of the same value as tickets without soup.

THE unexpected election of two "flat money" men to Congress from Maine has had its effect on the thinking men throughout the country, who are beginning to open their eyes to the fact that there is danger ahead to the financial interests and the public credit of the nation. The very thought of Congress falling under the control of the reckless and ignorant adventurers in politics who are making war upon the country's currency and credit, threatening to check and obstruct our now hopeful progress towards restored commercial and industrial prosperity, should at once awaken the American people to a solemn sense of their political duty. Unless the "flat money" lunacy of the so-called "Nationals" and of the Western Democrats shall be emphatically repudiated at the polls this fall, there is no telling what calamity or dishonor there may be in store for this country in the near future.—*Chicago Journal*.

THE Republican party is, as it always has been, the only greenback party. The falso-democratic-nationalists have no right to the name. The money they advocate is not the greenback, which the Republicans made good as gold, but a printing press money, worthless as wrapping paper. The Republicans have made and kept the greenback what it is and after the first day of January, '79, it will be fully as good as any coin that circulates. Then, with our greenbacks, bank-notes, gold and silver, we shall have the much talked of "enough money to do the business of the country," and then for the next hundred years, if every man who wants to tamper with the currency is promptly hung to the nearest tree, we shall enter upon a century of unbroken prosperity, provided we keep the peace on all sides, with everybody.—*Lincoln Herald*.

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## THE DISEASE STILL SPREADING.

## Another Appeal for Ra-tions.

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## POLITICAL AND OTHER NEWS.

NEW ORLEANS, September 20.—The total of deaths from yellow fever for the week is 326, of which 262 are children. The deaths from noon to 6 p.m., 22; new cases, 124. A rumor is current that Mr. Conrad, proprietor of the Carrollton Hotel, was buried alive. The story is that while the body was being interred, the sexton became alarmed by a sound within the coffin. He ran off, and when an examination was made, Conrad had turned over and pulled out a handful of his own hair.

The Central Relief Committee, composed of officers of all associations excepting the Howards, has made another appeal to the Secretary of War for rations, and in case of failure will appeal to the country for food for the starving. The spread of fever in localities other than those first attacked has been quite as virulent as at any time since the commencement of the epidemic.

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New York, Sept. 30.—Father McNamara, a deposed Catholic priest, who conducts a mission in Water street and seeks to found an "Irish Catholic Church" preached in the gospel tent yesterday. About 4,000 persons filled the tent and crowded the street. A large police force was present, and twice were compelled to drive back the men and women, who, in a frenzy of excitement, denounced McNamara. At the conclusion of the services, when McNamara emerged from the tent, the crowd yelled and rushed toward him. He drew a revolver, saying, "I will defend myself at all costs," walked through the people, and, attended by the police, got away in the street cars. There were no arrests.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—The Chinese minister and his assistant, Yang Wing, have performed the usual diplomatic courtesy of calling upon the several foreign ministers and leaving their cards, one in Chinese characters and the other in English. Sir Edward Thornton was the first diplomat who returned the visit. The Chinese minister received him in his parlor, and the two seated in chairs separated by a slender shelf, all brought from China, drank tea together. Yang Wing will leave for Hartford to-day to bring his family to Washington.

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NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—A dispatch from Richmond, Va., says that Governor Holliday, the State Treasurer, and the Auditor of Public Accounts have had a conference with some of the Presidents of the banks, the object being to obtain a loan of \$250,000 for the purpose of paying the expenses of the public schools. The schools have just been reopened, but there is not a dollar in the State Treasury with which to carry them on or pay the arrears and salaries due since the last session.

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NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 30.—Trains on the Mobile road come in crowded with families from the Lake Shore watering places, the fever having broke out all along the line. There are now 15 cases of fever at Barnes Hotel at Mississippi City. Dr. T. J. Woolf telegraphs from Winona to the Young Men's Christian Association: "Seven cases, two deaths, it will be fully as good as any coin that circulates. Then, with our greenbacks, bank-notes, gold and silver, we shall have the much talked of "enough money to do the business of the country," and then for the next hundred years, if every man who wants to tamper with the currency is promptly hung to the nearest tree, we shall enter upon a century of unbroken prosperity, provided we keep the peace on all sides, with everybody.—*Lincoln Herald*.

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Mule races this afternoon.

Sam Einstein's new advertisement.

Oct 1-d&w

Mac. GUTH has just placed in the telegraph office, in a conspicuous place, a beautifully-wrought motto, which reads as follows: "Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy."

No intoxicating liquors sold at the fair grounds. Plenty of pure water at the springs, and schooners of lemonade at the booths and stands.

CLARKSON & BROOKS' Palace of Health at the fair grounds is where the visitor can procure hot candies and pop-corn fresh from the hoppers. Beneath this elegant pavilion is the original Dr. Lemo's office.

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Remember that Abel & Locke make the carpet business a specialty, and always keep the latest styles, and a full assortment. Prices always at hard-pants.

The Illinois Annual Conference of the M. E. Church convenes at Jacksonville to-morrow, and will continue in session about one week.

Haworth should forgive that R. C. Crocker has the best supply of stoves to be found in central Illinois, including the "Crown Jewel," the best hard coal base burner in the business. People wanting stoves should look through Mr. Crocker's stock before purchasing.

The following telegram was received this morning:

PAMA, ILL., Sept. 30, 1878.

To Buck Haines, William poster:

P. D. Q. N. G. off.

PRINCIPLE AND REAPAY.

Anybody answering the above conundrum will be entitled to the cake.

THE SCHOOLS.—The city schools will suspend on Thursday afternoon to give the children and teachers an opportunity to attend the fair.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION.—The ladies of St. Francis Court will give a public installation and festival at the grand jury room, on Thursday evening, (October 3d,) at 8 o'clock. Admissions, 10 cents. Everybody invited.

A new and elegant lot of beautiful Chromes, \$1.25 up to \$1.75 each, already framed, just received at J. B. HAND & Co.'s, P. O. Block. See 'em—buy 'em. Oct. 1-d&wif

POCKET-BOOK LOOT.—To-day Mrs. H. P. Beach, of Hickory township, lost her pocket-book, containing \$200. She does not certainly know whether she lost it on her way to town or after her arrival, but thinks that she lost it in the business part of the city.

WINGATE'S EXHIBITION.—Mr. Thomas H. Wingate, who conducts the only exclusive lamp store in central Illinois, has displayed commendable enterprise in placing an exhibition in Textile Fabric Hall, at the fair grounds, about \$800 worth of his lamps, brackets and chandeliers. It is a dazzling display, and immediately attracts the admiring eye of the visitor on entering the hall. His goods are all first-class. Wingate never does anything on the half-shell, as his exhibit will show.

Get a good dinner, or the boss lunch, at Henry Schroll's booth, at the fair grounds. Charley Goodman or Captain John W. Hartley will serve you. 12d

Proclamation.—Biggest fall stock of good Boots and Shoes and wonderful low prices, is the reason trade is booming at Ferris' Shoe Store. [Oct 1-d&wif]

L. W. Ehrman has a most magnificient stock of ready-made clothing for the fall and winter, made of the best material and in the latest styles.

I will offer Great Bargains this day at store, No. 21 North Water street, in all goods, consisting of Prints, Bleached and Brown Muslins, a full line of Dress Goods, Black Alpacas, Cashmere, Ginghams, Flannels, Ticking, Jeans, Cambrics, Drapes, and a full line of Ladies' and Gent's Furnishing Goods. I ask you all to come and see these goods, and get my prices before purchasing elsewhere.

B. KRAMER,  
21 North Water st.

FIRE CHICKENS.—Mr. Theodore Bobb, who has attained an enviable reputation as a breeder of fine chickens, has on exhibition at the fair grounds in Poultry Hall, north of the amphitheatre, a splendid show of high breed fowls of the following breeds: White Leghorns, Golden Sebright Chicks, Brown Leghorns, Plymouth Rocks and Buff Cochins. They are all in prime condition and look as beautiful as a picture in their nest coops.

Mr. Bobb will sell any of the above fowls at low figures, or furnish eggs in any quantity on application at his residence on West Curve Gould street, three doors west of Church street.

MACON COUNTY FAIR.

Monday Afternoon a Busy Time with the Officials.

Large Additions in All Departments—Excellent Weather, and Good Certainly of the Biggest Show yet.

Yesterday afternoon the scene at the fair grounds presented a lively appearance. The secretary's office was crowded up to a late hour in the evening, and stock and articles went down on the books as fast as Thomas, Fuller and Carter could write—and still there were others waiting their turn. Horsemen exercised their trotting nags in sulky's, attracting no little attention from the exhibitors and one hundred or more interested spectators.

The candy and popcorn men, hucksters, and the usual conglomeration mass of humanity always to be found at fairs, were oblivious to the surrounding attractions, busily intent on arranging for the harvest of hard or soft money—anything is good enough for them. The swing man put in an appearance early in the afternoon, and will be ready to amuse upon large or small children to-day—at 10 cents a head.

Dining halls, lunch rooms and lemonade stands, loom up here and there in confusing numbers, and none need go away hungry or thirsty.

All the necessary arrangements were completed yesterday. The exhibit in all the departments is large and fine, and now it only needs the attendance of the public to make the fair of 1878 the most successful of any yet given by the board.

The following entries made yesterday afternoon will give some idea of the extent of the exhibition:

In the speed ring W. P. Ferris, of Decatur, entered "Nancy Lee," and Mr. J. Cooner entered the bay stallion "Uncle Dan."

In the line of thoroughbreds, J. N. Hoyt, of Harristown, W. Buckles, of Champaign, E. Minston and Martin Albert, of Warrensburg, each made sundry entries.

J. H. Race, of Decatur, and S. H. Swain, of Marion, entered matched teams of thoroughbreds.

Additional entries of thoroughbreds were made by John Costello, Ed. Hodges, Samuel Garvey.

Under the head of spans of mares or geldings, W. Buckles entered a fine team, S. H. Swain, W. Buckles, W. P. Ferris and J. H. Race, each made entries under the head of roadsters.

WONDER OF WONDERS!

Mr. George W. Ballard, of Union City, Mich., has on exhibition in Floral Hall, at the fair grounds, a lot of canned fruits, meats, vegetables, corn, etc., which has been preserved for a long time by an entirely new process. There is no heating, steaming, scalding, and no necessity for canning or sealing, as all can be put up by the barrel. Water and a perfectly harmless chemical preparation is all that is needed. It also removes freckles and moles from the skin. Mr. Ballard will sell receipts for putting up articles by his process at low rates. He may be found during the fair at Floral Hall, or at Priest's Hotel.

CATTLE.

In grades and crosses, Daniel Stookey made one entry and George Oren made four.

In the line of Jersey's Mrs. R. M. Luce and V. Barber each made several entries, and J. M. Moffett and O. E. Sackatt one each.

Short-horned cattle were entered by J. H. Pickrell, Wm. Thompson, of Decatur, and Daniel Stookey, of Harrisburg.

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Sheep. There were fifty-one entries of sheep made during the afternoon, including fine wool, middle wool, southdown, etc.

POULTRY.

Of poultry over one hundred entries were made.

NEEDLE WORK, ETC.

It is evident that the ladies do not intend to be behind in their department, as samples of needlework and crocheting are coming in freely.

TUESDAY—9d DAY.

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Agricultural implement men were on hand in force and will make a larger and finer display this year than ever before.

The Macon County Co-operative Association have on exhibition the wares of Avery & Son, of Louisville, Ky., and also the John Deere Plaster, with the Haworth Check-Rubber attached; also the Moline and Battley goods; also the Smith Wagon.

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Mr. James Heaton, of Whitmore, returned to-day from Iowa, where he had been summoned by the dangerous illness of his mother. Upon arriving at the house of his brother in Iowa he found that his mother had died before his arrival.

Mrs. Heaton came here from Pennsylvania in August, to visit her two sons in this county, and after remaining here a short time went to Iowa to see two other sons residing there.

Gus Anshack has returned from Louisville, where he has been spending the last few months. He says there has not been an original case of yellow fever in that city.

G. W. Flynn, Esq., of the Illinois Printing Co., Danville, made us a friendly call this forenoon.

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# WABASH

Through Time by the  
**B. & W.  
ROUTE**

EASTWARD.

now controls and operates the following Lines:  
TOLEDO TO ST. LOUIS - 434 MILES  
NANNIBAL - 465  
QUINCY - 474  
KEOKUK - 488  
Connecting in Union Depot at  
St. Louis, Quincy, Hannibal and Keokuk,  
To and from all Points N.

Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas,  
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And forming the leading Transportation between the Missouri and Mississippi Rivers, New York, Boston, and all other points in New England, enabling passengers who travel by the

"WABASH FAST LINE!"  
to reach the principal cities in the East and West many hours in advance of other lines. No change of cars between Cleveland and St. Joseph and Alton (60 miles), and between Toledo and Kansas City (60 miles).

All Express Lines, the one we fully guarantee, are now fully equipped, including the Wabash's Newly Improved Air Brake, and Miller's Platform and Coupler, rendering a serious accident almost impossible.

Department of Trains at Decatur Station:

**MAIL LINES.**  
GOING WEST.

No. 1 Through Express..... 8:45 a. m.  
" 2 Fast Line..... 8:45 a. m.  
" 3 Fast Line..... 8:45 a. m.  
" 4 Atlantic Express..... 11:30 a. m.  
" 5 Accommodation..... 8:45 p. m.

The following Freight trains will carry passengers with express to and from:

Home West..... 8:45 a. m.  
8:45 p. m.

St. Louis Division:

DOWNS.

No. 41 Through Express..... 8:45 a. m.  
" 42 Fast Line..... 8:45 a. m.  
" 43 Fast Mail..... 8:45 p. m.

ATLANTA.

No. 48 Lightning Express..... 10:30 p. m.  
" 49 Atlantic Express..... 11:30 a. m.  
" 50 Accommodation..... 8:45 p. m.

H. ANDREW, General Manager and Ticket Agent, Toledo; K. HARWOOD, Agent, Decatur.

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Omaha, Council Bluffs, Davenport, Rock Island, East and West Chicago, North and South Chicago, and connections made at Peoria in Iowa in Union Depot, for all points in Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

For Through Tickets and further information, apply to

K. HARWOOD, Agent, Decatur, Ill.

**TIME-TABLE**

DECATUR AND PEORIA SHORT LINE

Night Fast Day Express

Arrives 7:45 a. m. 7:45 a. m. 7:45 a. m.

Decatur 8:45 a. m. 8:45 a. m. 8:45 a. m.

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JNO. S. COOK,  
Gen'l Manager, P. L. & N.Y., Peoria.

L. M. BURKE,  
Chief Ticket Clerk, P. L. & N.Y., Peoria.

January 1, 1878.

Until further notice, trains will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger..... 8:45 a. m.  
Accommodation..... 8:45 p. m.

GOING SOUTH.

Freight..... 10:30 a. m.  
Accommodation..... 8:45 p. m.

Passenger..... 8:45 p. m.

H. F. JOURNAL, St. Louis, Chicago.

J. F. TURNER, General Agent, Chicago.

D. H. JUDDON, Agent, Decatur.

INTERCITY, Decatur & Springfield  
RAILWAY CO.

Take this for the East and all points North and South, and for all points in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and the Northwest, and connections made at Peoria in Iowa in Union Depot, for all points in Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

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Office and residence, Central Block, corner  
South Madison street, Decatur, Ill.

G. FORD R. SCHLESLEY, Blue Diamond, Ill.  
**ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.**  
Principally engaged in all kinds of collections,  
Money in trust on real estate.  
May 5, 1878—died.

J. N. KENDALL, M. D.  
**Physician and Surgeon.**  
Opposite Postoffice corner of North Main  
and Peoria streets, just west of the Postoffice.  
April 1, 1878—died.

D. M. BRYANT,  
**DENTIST.**  
Office in Green Block, over R. B. Lovis' grocery  
store. Residence, southwest cor. William  
and Monroe streets. All work warranted.  
April 10, 1878—died.

J. V. WEBB,  
**ATTORNEY AT LAW**  
And Notary in Chancery, Decatur, Illinois.  
Office, 21 Water street—Upstairs.  
April 6, 1878—died.

I. RA. DE GUNTO,  
**JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,**  
No. 15 North Main street, Decatur, Illinois.—  
Collections a Specialty.  
Barbershop—Peddler—A Barber, hair-  
dresser, tailor, etc., Cor. 2nd and Main, 2, 3, 4, 5.  
National Bank; John T. Lyle, President; George  
J. R. Macie & Co., officers; Linn & Marquis  
merchants; Capt. R. P. Lytle, Postmaster.  
Dec. 14, 1877—died.

FRANK W. HAINES,  
**BILL POSTER, DISTRIBUTOR.**  
—AND—

AGENT SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE,  
may be found on inquiry at the REPUBLICAN  
Counting Room.

S. J. BUMHORN, M. D.,  
**PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,**  
OCULIST AND AUGUST,  
Successor to Dr. J. W. Hough, Decatur, Illinois,  
in East Main street, formerly known as Dr.  
Hough. Residence No. 23 West Madison street.  
May 20, 1878—died.

J. ORAL M. CLOKEY,  
**Attorney and Counselor-at-Law,**  
Office over the Decatur National Bank. Spe-  
cial attention to matters in Probate and Chancery.  
Decatur, Ill., April 9, 1878.

D. H. C. DAWKIN,  
**DENTISTS**  
(Chloroform, Ether or Gas given at any time  
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Office over Haskett, Hammer & Co.'s Bank,  
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Special attention given to Obstetrics and Dis-  
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## REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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JAMES P. SLADE,  
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For Representative to Congress, 34th District,  
JOSEPH G. CANTON,  
of Vermilion Co.  
For Senator—20th District,  
WILLIAM T. MORSETT,  
of Mason county.  
For Representative—2nd District,  
DR. JOHN H. TYLOR,  
GEORGE H. INGRAM,  
of DeWitt county.

## COUNTY TICKET.

For Sheriff—  
MARTIN FORTNER.  
For Coroner—  
FRANK W. HAINES.

ELECTION in Colorado to-day.

CANNON at the court house to-night.

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BRING your ladies to hear Mr. Cannon at the court house to-night.

THE Decatur Review blossomed out into a daily this morning, and makes a very respectable appearance. Strange to say, it makes no mention of Mr. Ewing's retirement from the Democratic county committee. What is the matter, anyhow?

Mr. CHARLES A. EWING yesterday resigned the chairmanship of the Democratic county committee, and the vacancy was filled by the selection of John R. Miller. No reasons for this change are publicly assigned, and as our neighbors of the Democratic household have failed to take us into their confidence we are not able to enlighten our readers on the subject.

FARMER JACK is doubtless happy at last. He has now a paper to edit, and can sound the praises of "Hon. B. B. Jack" over as many different signatures as may be necessary, and he can exercise his well-known ability as a puff of himself to the fullest extent, without fear of his manuscript falling into the wrong hands, as on a certain memorable occasion in February, 1874. Bro. Payne will be a little more careful of Mr. Jack's puff than was the editor of the Marca News at the time referred to.

Mr. Goudy, in his speech last evening, read copious extracts from the decision of the supreme court establishing the power of the government to issue treasury notes. He doubtless felt that this was necessary, knowing as he does, that a Democratic supreme court declared the issue of greenbacks an unconstitutional measure, and that in order to save the nation's credit, and preserve the country from financial ruin, a Republican administration was compelled to reorganize the supreme court and reverse the decision. Mr. Goudy was very careful not to mention the authors of the extracts he read, and made no allusion to the adverse decision of the supreme court, while a majority of its members were Democrats. Knowing the former hostility of the Democratic party to the greenback currency, Mr. Goudy doubtless felt that it was necessary to throw a sop to the Nationals, and it was extremely amusing to Republicans to listen to his arguments to prove that a Republican congress did right in issuing the greenback currency, and that the Republican supreme court did a wise thing in declaring the issuance of this currency constitutional.

**Good Results from our Increased Export Trade.**

The following item is taken from the Liverpool Post of recent date:

There is much comment in commercial circles upon the decrease of the exports from Great Britain to the United States, and the great increase of the American export trade. The figures of the last fiscal year show an increase of \$22,500,000 in the exports from the States and a diminution of \$7,250,000 in the imports. It is expected that the result of this will be an early and large demand for gold for America, which may materially affect the rate of discount. Last year the requirements of America were met by means of United States five-twenty bonds, but these, it is understood, have nearly been absorbed and nothing but our gold will now satisfy Uncle Sam.

Miss S. A. Jones would inform her friends that she is prepared to do dress-making at the shortest notice and most reasonable terms. She will also do all kinds of stamping. No. 26 East Main street.

Mrs. Jones, to Parker's Shoe Store.—Another week on Parker's shoe store. Parker's takes the lowest on stamps.

Aug. 18-1878.

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## TELEGRAPHIC

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#### News from Washington

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